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Dear Dan,

Since our proposal meeting for approximately mid August did not materialize due to your fire schedule, I am submitting our outline for plans of operation per your 43CFR 3809 Regulations.

We would like to meet with you at your Salt Lake office sometime this fall to review everything and confirm the guide lines. We have invested a great deal of money and energy in the "Turquoise Stone" quarry since purchasing the property from Glen Fuller last fall and it is our sincere desire to create a model operation that will be a credit to the area and to the ecosystems as well as continue to be an economic success for ourselves, the local area, state and government. Give me a call when you see some free time in your schedule.

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Sincerely,

Gary Mullard President

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Plans of Operation Per 43CFR 3809 Regulations

For Turquoise Stone Placer mining claims and Mill Site claims located in Section 18 Township 13 North, Range 13 West, Box Elder County, Utah.

To: United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management Salt Lake District 2370 South 2300 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

 Submitted by: Northern Stone Supply, Inc., operator, owner. P.O. Box 249

Oakley, Idaho 83346

| II. CLAIM | NAME | TYPE | BLM SERIAL NO. |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| TURQUOISE | NO.1 | PLACER | 132860 |
| TURQUOISE | NO.2 | PLACER | 347327 |
| TURQUOISE | NO.3 | PLACER | 347328 |
| TURQUOISE | NO.6 | PLACER | 347331 |
| TURQUOISE | NO.7 | PLACER | 347332 |
| TURQUOISE | NO.1 | MILL SITE | 132861 |
| TURQUOISE | NO.2 | MILL SITE | 347333 |
| TURQUOISE | NO.3 | MILL SITE | 347334 |
| TURQUOISE | NO.4 | MILL SITE-RECORDED 9/18/92 | |
| TURQUOISE | NO.5 | MILL SITE-RECORDED 9/18/92 | |
| See enclosed | Mineral Survey man | os for claim details | |

See enclosed Milleral Survey maps for Claim details.

III.

- A. Period of Operation, approximate due to variable in weather. April 1 through October
- B. Access routes have been established over the years since 1955 and at the present time no new access routes are proposed. We are contouring existing roads for better drainage, sloping and reseeding road cuts and in general improving previously built road ways. See quarry map for detail.
- C. All disturbances and structures existed prior to January 1, 1981 with the exception of a workers cabin and a single travel trailer site built in the fall of 1991.
- D. Our operations consist of working 5 quarry sites located on the property and indicated on the maps. Each year, we employ an air track drill to drill the quarry faces and loosen stone which is excavated and spread out on the quarry floor with a one yard track mounted excavator. The stone is worked by hand from this point, and graded and palletized for truck shipment. Any undersize stone is salvaged and run through a crusher and sized for various aggregate uses. No structures exist at the quarry sites with the exception of a rock crusher. Total disturbed acreage is 3.5 acres.

IV.

- A. Since little or no overburden or soil exists on this property, we are dealing with solid rock, and several centuries down the road we will merely have a clean cut in the side of the hill. Restoration will require a minimum of local top soil material spread on the flat surfaces to facilitate plant growth consistent with the surrounding area. This restoration will be completed upon termination of the operation and to the standard described in section 3809 1-3 (D) of the 43CFR 3809 regulations. Additionally, we will take reasonable measures to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of the federal lands during operations.
- B. As previously mentioned, we are contouring and reseeding the road system. We are removing all waste stone piles from previous operations that are near the Rock Creek Stream corridor. We are repairing damage along the Rock Creek Stream corridor caused by years of overgrazing. We are working on a noxious weed control program along the stream corridors. In short, we are developing a very clean operation that will be visually pleasing and encourage wild life and natural vegetation to flourish.
- C. We do not anticipate any extended periods of non operation that would adversely impact the area.

V. Sketches and maps enclosed.

Sincerely,

Gary Mullard, President Northern Stone Supply, Inc.

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